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Title : GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 IMPROVES BETA-CELL
RESPONSE TO GLUCOSE IN SUBJECTS WITH IMPAIRED GLUCOSE
TOLERANCE (AMENDED)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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that Holst is a proper prior art reference based upon a cursory review of the priority information.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney to discuss any issues related to the prosecution of the instant application.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is necessitated by the instant paper. However, in the event any additional fees are due or any amount is to be credited, Applicants authorize the Commissioner of Patents to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 010535.

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